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Environmental Quality Board
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Dear Sirs;


I am writing you to express my concern about your proposed regulation of out-door furnaces. The proposed regulations will cost many homeowners money and time to meet the proposed requirements and for others, will mean the loss of their ability to use a renewable resource to lower their heating bills.

I will agree that the use of out-door furnaces in congested areas can be a problem but for the rural areas of the state, and Pennsylvania has the largest rural population in the nation, where houses may be a half-mile, mile or more apart the emissions from out-door furnaces are not a problem. In my opinion the proposed regulations would be a lot of hassle with little or no benefit in many parts of the state.

Out-door furnaces should be regulated by local municipalities who can better Decide if, where and how to regulate them in their municipality.

Use Pennsylvania grown renewable resources instead of expensive foreign oil.

Sincerely;



Warren Fenstermacher,

A new outdoor furnace owner, Sept. 2009.